

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A motor vehicle body having support structure which is composed of large-size partial modules comprising:

a basic module having lateral longitudinal members and a body floor, and reaching laterally as far as front wall columns; and

a front end module forming at least part of a front crumple zone of the motor vehicle and supported in a crash stable manner on the basic module when the support structure is assembled;

wherein a front end region of the body floor belongs to the front end module and extends rearward over a considerable length region of the basic module between lateral longitudinal member sections.

20. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the front end module comprises longitudinal member sections which laterally bound the front end region of the body floor and can be connected to the lateral longitudinal member sections of the basic module.

21. (New) The body as claimed in claim 20, wherein the longitudinal member sections include mutually assigned, lateral longitudinal member sections of the front end module and of the basic module which have joining surfaces that are matched to each other and extend over at least approximately an entire overlapping length of the mutually assigned longitudinal member sections.

22. (New) The body as claimed in claim 21, wherein the length of the joining surfaces corresponds approximately to the length of an adjacent, front end region of the body floor.

23. (New) The body according to claim 20, wherein the longitudinal member sections of the front end module and the front end region of the body floor extend rearward to approximately the same distance.

24. (New) The body as claimed in claim 20, wherein each of the longitudinal member sections of the front end module and of the basic module has a box profile which is closed in cross section.

25. (New) The body as claimed in claim 24, wherein each of the box profiles of the longitudinal member sections of the front end module and of the basic module has a cross section which can be varied over its length.

26. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein upwardly protruding column sections which can be connected to the front end module are arranged at the front ends of the lateral longitudinal member sections of the basic module.

27. (New) The body as claimed in claim 21, wherein upwardly protruding column sections between which a front end wall is fastened are arranged on the lateral longitudinal member sections of the front end module.

28. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein upwardly protruding column sections of the front end module and of the basic module can be connected to each other via joining surfaces, which are matched in each case to each other, to form front wall columns.

29. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein upwardly protruding column sections of the front end module and of the basic module each have a box profile which is closed in cross section, and extend to approximately level with the side wall edge of the support structure.

30. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the front end region of the vehicle body floor which belongs to the front end module is connected in an overlapping manner to a region of the body floor which belongs to the basic module.

31. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the basic module ends behind rear wheel houses and can be connected to a rear module which, when the support structure is assembled together with the rear end region of the basic module, belongs to a rear crumple zone of the motor vehicle.

32. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein a roof module can be placed onto the basic module and the front end module, and wherein front roof columns of the roof module can be supported both on the basic module and on the front end module.

33. (New) The body as claimed in claim 32, wherein the roof module comprises a crossmember which runs below a windshield and via which front wall columns are connected to each other.

34. (New) The body as claimed in claim 32, wherein a B-column can be fastened between the roof module and the basic module.

35. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein a side wall module can be fastened in each case to the basic module above each longitudinal member and extends from behind a front side door as far as a rear door column.

36. (New) The body as claimed in claim 19, wherein the support structure is to be lined with outer panel parts, and wherein joining points of the partial modules are to be covered by the outer panel parts.